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### EMS Simulation Exercise

#### Special points of interest:

- Simulation Training
- Pediatric Readiness Assessment

The EMS-Children Program held its inaugural Simulation Exercise on July, 25, 2013. The program would like to express a special thanks to NorthStar EMS for allowing us the opportunity to provide this training. We would like to express a thank you to Donald Shull, Owner, Tonia Hale, Operations Director, and Dr. Fincher, Medical Direction for their support. We would also like to thank Searcy Public Schools, and all the EMS crews who participated. Eleven EMS crews went through the simulation. Several things were learned during this first exercise, that will continue to improve this program for years to come. Below are some pictures from the exercise. Should your service wish to have an event please contact Jack Hill, EMS-Children, Program Manager for more info.

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## English—Spanish Visual Language Aids

The EMS-Children Program is distributing English—Spanish Visual Language Aids. They are an easy way to aid communication between patients and care givers. If you are in the Little Rock area please stop by the office to pick one up for each truck you have. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

**THE AIDS WILL BE AT THE EMSC CONFERENCE BOOTH ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

*“Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.”*

**Next EMS-Children Advisory Committee Meeting will be held.  
November 21, 2013  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Freeway Medical Building, Room 801,  
Little Rock, AR**



## Pediatric Readiness Project

The National Pediatric Readiness Project was a great success. Arkansas had a response rate of 85.3%. Nationwide the current response rate is 79.4 %. Of the 75 hospitals that received the assessment, 64 responded and completed the survey. The data that was collected will provide guidance and direction for the improvement of pediatric care in Arkansas for many years to come. Thank you to everyone involved in this project. It took months of planning and implementation to complete this project in our State. Everyone should be proud of what we have accomplished. If you would like to view national averages, please connect to [pediatricreadiness.org](http://pediatricreadiness.org). This site will provide information about national responses. Below is the list of hospitals that completed the assessment. Thank You All!!

Arkansas Children's Hospital  
Arkansas Methodist Medical Center  
Baptist Medical Center - Arkadelphia  
Baptist Medical Center - NLR  
Baxter Regional Regional Medical  
Bradley County Medical Center  
Conway Regional Health System  
Cross Ridge Hospital  
De Queen Medical Center  
Drew Memorial Hospital  
Five Rivers Medical Center  
Fulton County Hospital  
Harris Hospital  
Hot Spring County (HSC) Medical Center  
Jefferson Regional Medical Center  
Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
Medical Center of South Arkansas  
Mercy Hospital - Berryville  
Mercy Hospital - Ozark  
Mercy Hospital - Rogers  
North Arkansas Regional Medical Center  
Northwest Medical Bentonville  
Ouachita County Medical Center  
Piggott Community Hospital  
Saline Memorial  
SMC Regional Medical Centers  
Mercy Hospital Hot Springs  
St. Vincent Infirmary  
St. Vincent North  
Summit Medical Center  
Wadley Regional Medical Center - Hope  
White County Medical Center

Arkansas Heart Hospital  
Baptist Medical Center - Heber Springs  
Baptist Medical Center - LR  
Baptist Medical Center-Stuttgart  
Booneville Community Hospital  
Chicot Memorial Hospital  
Crittenden Regional Medical Center  
Dallas County Medical Center  
Delta Memorial Hospital  
Eureka Springs Hospital, LLC  
Forrest City Medical Center  
Greater River Medical Center  
Helena Regional Medical Center  
Howard Memorial Hospital  
Johnson Regional Medical Center  
Magnolia Regional Medical Center  
Mena Regional Health System  
Mercy Hospital - Fort Smith  
Mercy Hospital - Paris  
NEA Baptist  
North Metro Medical Center  
Northwest Medical Springdale  
Ozark Health Medical Center  
River Valley Medical Center  
Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital  
Sparks Regional Medical Center  
St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center  
St. Vincent Morrilton  
Stone County Medical Center  
University of Arkansas Med Ctr  
Washington Regional Med Center  
White River Medical Center